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BIOSENSOR TEST STRIP

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 8, 2006, please enter the following amendment in the above-identified patent application. Also enclosed is a request for an extension of time of 3 months along with the appropriate fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.